

**Town of Webster Police Search Committee**  
***Third Meeting - 1/13/16***

All members present - Roger Becker, Barbara Corliss, Mike Jette, Jon Pearson, Mike Schofield, Kevin Sullivan, MJ Turcotte, George Cummings & John Clark.

Meeting convened at 6:30 by John Clark, acting chairperson. The meeting agenda was reviewed.

1. Approval of minutes – Roger Becker moved to accept the 1/6/16 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Cummings. Minutes approved as written 9-0.
2. The town’s attorney, Bart Mayer, provided the committee an overview of RSA 105 concerning the relationship of the Selectboard and Police Chief.
  - a. The objective of the committee was clarified and everyone had an opportunity to ask questions.
  - b. Employee and employer rights were discussed.
  - c. Complaints against officers were discussed.
  - d. Various examples of case law were referenced in making points about the nature of police work.
  - e. It was made very clear that any police officer has the right to legal representation whenever a complaint has been filed against them.
3. What does the town need for police services?
  - a. Significant discussion ensued among the committee members about perceived needs.
  - b. Committee members shared their ideas on a vision for the police department.
  - c. Full vs. part-time was discussed. Staffing in general was explored.

Next Meeting – January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Town Office.

Motion to adjourn made by Jon Pearson with 2<sup>nd</sup> by MJ Turcotte. Motion carried by 9-0 vote at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Mike Jette, Recorder